



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3748**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 58,982

Attorney Docket No. 08350.3198-00000

AF  
IR

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael P. HARMON

Application No.: 10/694,216

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION  
SYSTEM

)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 3748

)  
) Examiner: Kyle M. Riddle

)  
) Confirmation No.: 3004

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant requests amendment of the above identified application as set forth below and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections as provided herein:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflecting in the claim listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.